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Dear Water User: Re: Uinta River Storage Schedule

The purpose of this distribution schedule is to resolve questions which have arisen regarding storage rights on the Uinta River. The following priority schedule does not list all of the diversion rights on the river but only those associated with the major storage facilities.

This letter commences informal adjudicative proceeding to be conducted pursuant to Rules R625-6 of the Administrative Rules of the Division of Water Rights.

Therefore, in accordance with Sections 73-2-1 and 73-5-3 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as Amended, it is proposed that the flows of the Uinta River be diverted to storage according to the following priority schedule:

PRIORITY DATE:

2/16/1933 Ouray Park Irrigation Company (43-3198) diversion of 10,000 AF from Uinta River between 1/01 and 12/31.

Storage in Pelican Lake (capacity 11,850 AF)

2/16/1933 Ouray Park Irrigation Company (43-3197) diversion of 10,000 AF from Whiterocks River between 1/01 and 12/31.

Storage in Pelican Lake (capacity 11,850 AF) and Brough Reservoir (capacity 4,000 AF).

NOTE: In 1976 Ouray Park Irrigation Company requested the Division of Water Rights to prepare a Water User's Claim in lieu of proof for 43-3197 and 43-3198. When the claim was prepared, the above stated reservoir capacities were determined. These capacities indicate the limit of the storage right under 43-3197 and 43-3198 to be a total of 15,850 AF. In 1977, a Change Application was submitted and approved on 43-3198 to allow 6,000 AF of storage in Cottonwood Reservoir. This storage must be included as part of the 15,850 AF total storage right.

1/27/1936 Ouray Park Irrigation Company (43-3215) diversion of 2,500 AF from ~~Utah Head Springs and/or~~ Uinta River between 11/01 and 03/31.

Storage in Pelican Lake.

3/05/1963 Dry Gulch Irrigation Company (43-3721) diversion of 5 cfs (1,200 AF) from Uinta River between 01/01 and 12/31.

Storage in Montez Creek Reservoir.

9/08/1963 Whiterocks Irrigation Company (43-3720) diversion of 5 cfs (3,260 AF) from Whiterocks River between 01/01 and 12/31.

Storage in Lapoint Reservoir.

11/27/1964 Moon Lake Water Users Association (43-3093) diversion of 42 cfs from Uinta River between 03/01 and 11/30.

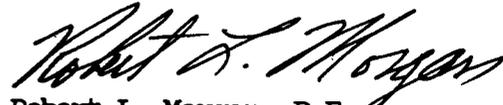
Storage in Browns Draw Reservoir.

NOTE: This right was originally filed on 3/11/1910 to divert water for direct irrigation. On 11/27/1964 a Change Application was filed requesting the right to store in Browns Draw Reservoir. The approval included the following condition on the Change. "Subject to prior rights whether diverting directly from the sources hereof or from other sources to which this water is tributary (including rights junior to the original application or rights which might be impaired by the Change or Changes) for diversion and use as herein described." Therefore, the priority for diversion to storage was reduced to 11/27/1964. The priority for diversion to direct irrigation remains at 3/11/1910.

Requests for a hearing regarding this proposed schedule must be submitted to the State Engineer by April 9, 1990. If no requests for a hearing are received, this schedule will be implemented beginning April 10, 1990.

If you have any questions regarding this schedule please feel free to contact Lee Sim, Directing Engineer for Distribution (538-7380) or Bob Leake, Area Engineer (781-0770).

Respectfully,



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